Ayyampettai	Dindigul	Kangayam	Koradachen	Mattampatti	Pallathur
Azhagankulam	Elaiyaramp	Kannaman-galam	Kothagiri	Mayiladuthurai	Pallikonda
Banawaram	Eppodum Vendran	Kanyakumari	Kothagiri	Mayiladuthurai	Pallikonda
Bargur	Eral	Karaikal	Koviladi	Melramanputhur	Panagudi
Bhagalur	Eravancheri	Karaikudi	Kovilpatty	Mettupalayam	Pandalkudi
Bhawani	Erode	Kraimadai	Krishnagiri	Modakurichi	Panruti
Peraurani	Sankarapuram	Thirukuvalai	Uthiramerur	Walajapet	
Perichipalayam	Saravanapatty	Thirunageswaram	Uthukkottai	Wandiwash	
Pernampet	Sathankulam	Thirunallar	V K Pudhur	Watrap	
Perumanallur	Sathyamangalam	Thirunelveli	V Koil	Yercaud	
Perundurai	Sattur	Thirupanandal	V Natham		
PK Padi	Sayalkudi	Thiruppathur	Vadalur		
Pochampalli	Sembanarkoil	Thirupuvanam	Vaduvur		
Podathurpet	Sengipatti	Thirupuvadani	Valangaiman		
Pollachi	Shengottai	Thiruvaiyaru	Vallam		
Polur	Singampunari	Thiruvalankkadu	Vallam		
Pondy	Singarapettai	Thiruvannamalai	Vallanadu		
Ponneri	Sivaganga	Thiruvarur	Vallioor		
Poondi	Sivagiri	Thiruvattar	Vaniyambadi		
Port Onova	Sivakasi	Thiruvellore	Vasudevanallur		
Pukkathurai	SP Koil	Thiruvengadu	Veeracholan		
Puliangudi	Sriperumbudur	Thiruvettipuram	Veeraganur		
Ragunathapuram	Srivilliputhur	Thisayanvilai	Velanganni		
Rajan Nagar	Sulagiri	Thyagadurgam	Vellakoil		
Rajapalayam	Sunguvarchatram	Tindivanam	Vellore		
Ramanatham	Surandai	Tiruchendhur	Vembar		
Rameshwaram	Swamimalai	Tiruppur	Veppur		
Ramnad	Takkalai	Tiruthani	VG Patty		
Ranipet	Tanjore	Tittakudi	Vijaymangalam		
Rasipuram	Tenkasi	Trichy	Vikramasingapuram		
Rayakkotai	Tharangambadi	Tuticorin	Vikravandi		
RR Nagar	Thekkalur	Udankudi	Villupuram		
RS Mangalam	Thiruchitrambalam	Udumalaipet	Virudhachalam		
Salem	Thirukalukundram	Ulundurpettai	Virudhunagar		
Samayapuram	Thirukattupalli	Uppidamangalam	VThangal		
Sankarancoil	Thirukoilur	Uthangarai			

Increase of Commission of PCO Owners

4510. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coin booths of BSNL that are functioning in Karnataka;

(b) the number of them that are in Bangalore;

(c) whether Government have increased the call rate from Re. 1to Rs. 2,

(d) if so, the commission that the owner of the coin booths gets per call,

(e) the reasons for increasing the call rate from Re. 1 to Rs. 2; and

(f) whether Government have received any representation from the coin booth owners in Karnataka to increase the commission rate per call?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR SHAKEELAHMAD) (a) and (b) Sir, in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), 1,65,928 coin booths are functioning in Karnataka as on 31 03 2005, out of which 80,054 coin booths are functioning in Bangalore.

(c) BSNL had issued instructions vide order dated 22 12.2004 to increase the call rate from Re 1/- to Rs 2/- for calls from Coin Collection Box (CCB) Public Call Offices (PCOs) with effect from 01-04-2005. The policy has since been revised vide order dated 22-03-2005 and the calls from CCB PCOs are charged at the rate of Re 1/- per call of 60 seconds duration with effect from 01-04-2005

(d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

Expansion of Mobile Service in Chhattisgarh

†4511 SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state·

(a) the number of mobile connections of BSNL operating in the State of Chhattisgarh as on 31st December, 2004;

(b) whether such mobile service has been commenced at all District Headquarters and Tehsil Headquarters;

(c) the scheme of expansion of this mobile service in the State of Chhattisgarh;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi